

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date August 29, 1986

Full name Charles P. Curtiss
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Wichita State Kansas Zip Code 67216

Date of birth 6-28-46 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality _____

Occupation Technical writer - Beech Publication

Education High School, Northrup Technical School

Weight 350 Height 6'2" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Camping - Sailing - Good Sam's

Married or single Divorced Children [REDACTED]
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
Spouse's name _____

Courtship connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>699</u>	<u>Derby</u>	<u>Kansas</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>11-76</u>	
<u>320</u>	<u>Wichita</u>	<u>Kansas</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>2-86</u>	
<u>Post 699</u>	<u>Derby</u>	<u>Kansas</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>12-85</u>	

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Moral conduct does not meet BSA standards of leadership

Specify the facts which lead you to recommend denial of registration, and list
the supporting documents (state only known facts, not rumor, conjecture,
speculation):

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Signed _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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December 11, 1986

Mr. Lawrence L. Otto
Scout Executive
Quivira Council, No. 198

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles P. Curtiss

Dear Larry:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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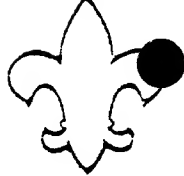
cc: North Central Region

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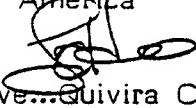
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Boy Scouts of America / Quivira Council

1555 East Second / Wichita / Kansas 67214 / [REDACTED]

MEMO TO: Director
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America

FROM: Larry Otto 
Scout Executive...Quivira Council #198

DATE: August 28, 1986

REF: Charles P. Curtiss
[REDACTED]
Wichita, Kansas 67216

This memo is to serve as a permanent record of a meeting which took place August 28, 1986 in my office at [REDACTED] Wichita, Kansas, at approximately 4:30 PM. Present at the meeting were the subject of this memo, Mr. Charles P. Curtiss, the Quivira Council Commissioner, Mr. Larry Howe, and myself - Larry Otto.

I presented Mr. Curtiss with a letter dated August 28, 1986 addressed to him and signed by Council President James R. Grier, III (a copy of this letter is attached). The letter advised Mr. Curtiss that his registration with the BSA was being suspended.

After reading the letter Mr. Curtiss asked for more information.

I told Mr. Curtiss that I was in receipt of evidence which I had shared with the Council President and Council Commissioner. I had investigated the evidence and found it to be substantial and am convinced that Mr. Curtiss' moral conduct does not meet BSA standards for leadership and that for this reason his registration had been suspended.

Mr. Curtiss asked what would happen next.

I advised Mr. Curtiss that if he wanted to personally contact the committee chairmen from both of the troops with whom he was registered that evening (August 28, 1986) and resign his Scoutmaster positions that we would try to maintain confidentiality concerning our reason for suspending his registration.

Mr. Curtiss asked what other alternatives he had.

I advised him that the last paragraph of the letter of suspension explained his appeal rights with the BSA ... basically that he should write a letter requesting a review of the decision to the Council President.

Council No. 198 Serving Youth in:

Allen/Butler/Chase/Chautauqua/Cowley/Elk/Greenwood/Harper/Harvey/Kingman/Labette/
Marion/McPherson/Montgomery/Neosho/Sedgwick/Sumner/Wilson/and Woodson Counties.

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Mr. Curtiss asked if he could have an additional two weeks to effect his resignation from the Boy Scout troops.

I advised him that this was not acceptable. Telling him that we had already suspended his registration and that if he desired us to maintain what confidentiality we could that he must resign today and totally dis-associate himself from the Scouting program.

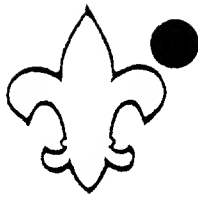
Mr. Howe advised Mr. Curtiss that for his own good and the interest of Scouting that this is the way it had to be.

Mr. Curtiss said he understood, respected my judgment, and that he would resign that evening.

This conversation concluded the meeting.

Attachments:

- 1) Copy of letter to Mr. Curtiss
- 2) Copy of letter of evidence
- 3) Original of confidential record sheet for Charles P. Curtiss



Boy Scouts of America / Quivira Council

1555 East Second / Wichita / Kansas 67214 / [REDACTED]

August 28, 1986

Mr. Charles P. Curtiss
[REDACTED]

Wichita, Kansas 67216

Dear Mr. Curtiss:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Grier, III
President

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To Whom it May Concern -

This letter is regarding an old incident that happened to our family, but recent circumstances have brought it up again.

I'm going to have to relate it as best I can from my memory. I cannot swear to dates or years.

In about 1976 thru about 1978 or 1979 we were involved in the Scouting program thru McConnell AFB and Derby, Ks. The leader there was Charles Curtis. Chuck became a family fixture in our home for perhaps 1½-2 years.

The end of this relationship came about one evening in our home when my older daughter came & told me that something was wrong about Chuck and [REDACTED] (my youngest son) about age 8 or 9 yrs)

that - "Well, your son definitely has
the ^{leanings} ~~makings~~ of a homosexual."

~~I know~~

We put our son in counseling
for about 1 yr. at the Guidance
Center after this; the psychologist,
Dr. Moore told me that it might
~~take~~ many years, ~~if~~ if ever, to see
if there was any damage or effect
on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is now 18 yrs. and has
just decided that he is a homosexual.
I am not saying that Chuck Curtis
had anything to do with the outcome
of [REDACTED] lifestyle - BUT my son
gives "credit" to Chuck Curtis for
his decision. [REDACTED] also says that
the "abuse" or "relationship" went on
for a long period of time.

I don't know if this will help
in any way for any other little
boys. My goal was always that
Chuck Curtis not be in a position
to abuse any other little boys.

I cannot apologize enough for not
taking action when this happened.
I thought I was protecting my son,
I see now that was totally wrong.

I'm sorry,



B.S. I will confront, accuse, or
whatever is necessary - If it
will help any other kids.

[REDACTED]
Wichita, Ks. 67218

Boy Scouts of America
Mr. Larry Otto

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